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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amir Alon, et al.

DocketNo.: IL920020007US1

Serial No.: 10/091,934

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: March 6, 2002

Examiner: Naum B. Levin

For: Interconnect-Aware Methodology for Integrated Circuit Design

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on

June 3, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension:

(months)

Fee for other than
small entity

[X] first month
[] second month
[] third month
[] fourth month
[] fifth month

\$ 110.00
\$ 420.00
\$ 950.00
\$1,480.00
\$2,010.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

4. An amendment

[X] is filed herewith
[] has been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2005

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